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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: AML

My inbox says this didn't get delivered to you first time. Just wanted you to have the heads up indicated below. Sean

----- Original Message -----

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 10:12:46 2008  
**Subject:** Re: AML

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 22 08:09:33 2008  
**Subject:** AML

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2008 1:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Nathan Elmore  
address: 4000 Furrow Creek Rd Anchorage AK 99516  
907-748-6283

### MESSAGE:

I'm sorry - I discovered the "tab" button automatically sends your unfinished, unedited letter right away without confirmation. You might want to address that.

I'm a grassroots organizer here for Mike Huckabee, and you know how important names are to grassroots campaigns, as we cheered for every endorsement we could get for you!

Please consider endorsing Mike Huckabee in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination. I believe that our values and priorities (his, mine, and yours!) are in agreement, and I really believe that Mike represents us much more than the other candidates running. I am delighted to be able to say with conviction that Mike also has the best chance of succeeding in the national race. He has kept the campaign clean, he has maintained a beautiful record on the issues as Governor, and has non-evasive answers to what few smears others try to throw at him. He is genuine, experienced, ethical, charismatic, and he's introducing phenomenal and realistic solutions to the nation's problems - not just vague ideas, but actual plans that people can rally behind!

I believe that Huckabee is God's man for the job, just as you were God's woman for this one! It would mean so much to our state and our country for you to stand on his side. Thank you very much for your thought and prayer on the subject.

Here's to individuals making a difference!

Sincerely,

C. Nathan Elmore

Assistant Organizer - Alaskans For Huckabee

907-748-6283

c\_nathan\_elmore@yahoo.com

P.S. - If you would like more detail on his positions, his official website is  
[www.MikeHuckabee.com](http://www.MikeHuckabee.com)

c\_nathan\_elmore@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Land\_use

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Land\_use

Web mail from: Gina Poths  
address: 11600 Trails End Road Anchorage AK 99507  
907-345-6723

### MESSAGE:

I am with the Personal Watercraft Club of Alaska (PWCA) and we have sent Governor Palin 4 letters over the course of the last 9 months. We have not had any reply from her office. Although we have not agreed with the past administrations politics regarding land/water equal access issues we always received a response directly from the Governor in regards to our letters.

PWCA would like to arrange a meeting with the Governor directly to discuss our concerns regarding equal access use of Kachemak Bay. Personal watercraft were unfairly banned from the area under the Knowles administration. With new watercraft meeting and exceeding all new emission standards we feel it's time to take another look at this unfair ban on these type of boats.

Governor Palin can call me, email me or snail mail me directly. I am the secretary of the Personal Watercraft and would be able to confirm a time and place for a meeting with Governor Palin.

Sincerely,

Gina Poths  
11600 Trails End Road  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:17 AM  
**To:** nickseekatz@clearchannel.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us (mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Nick Seekatz  
address: 546 9th Ave. Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-450-1029

MESSAGE:

Hello!

I've e-mailed a number of times regarding Gov. Palin getting on our radio stations once or twice a month (at her liesure). Maybe to talk about what state topic she is focusing on at the time. I would appreciate some kind of response so I can try and plan for this.

We have four stations in Fairbanks. They are KIAK-FM, KAKQ-FM, KFBX-AM, KKED-FM. We would love to be able to talk with the Gov. about whatever she would like to discuss.

Please let me know if this is doable.

Thank you,

Nick Seekatz

Clear Channel Radio

Fairbanks

[nickseekatz@clearchannel.com](mailto:nickseekatz@clearchannel.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** aekearns@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Kearns

address: 7190 S Turner Drive Wasilla AK 99654

### MESSAGE:

I heard Gov. Palin was going to be featured in Vogue Magazine and thought it would be the January 2008 issue. I did not see her in the magazine this month. Do you know if this was a rumor or will be in another issue in 2008

aekearns@gmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** gigabytes\_ak@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2008 8:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Eric Huntington  
address: Box 264 Galena AK 99741  
656-1435

### MESSAGE:

With the budget surplus, you should really look into extending the Elliot Highway that runs from the Dalton near Fairbanks to Manley Hot Springs all the way to Tanana. Here, a barge/ferry dock should be built with an incentive for the fuel companies to build a tank farm at the site across the Yukon River from Tanana. This project could potentially provide for significant savings regarding the future federal and state expenditures. More importantly, I believe that the project could reduce the cost of living or at least slow/stop the annual rise in costs of goods and services for the 19+ villages along the Yukon.

Sincerely,

Eric Matthew Huntington

gigabytes\_ak@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: NEA

For the second young educator's speech?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 09:18:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: NEA

Janice, if the Lt Gov is unable to go, I can have someone in the office go and read a letter from the Gov. This is what I did last year.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Sent:** 1/22/2008 8:41 AM

**Subject:** Re: NEA

So cancel the other educ speech?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 22 Jan 2008 07:42:17

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: NEA

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jan 22 07:29:12 2008

Subject: Re: NEA

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: AML

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Center for Women's Business Research Urges SBA to Revise Its Federal Contracting Plan for Women Business Owners

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**From:** CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:08 PM  
**Subject:** NR: Center for Women's Business Research Urges SBA to Revise Its Federal Contracting Plan for Women Business Owners



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver  
Director of Media & Strategic  
Alliances  
Center for Women's Business  
Research  
202-638-3060 x 719  
[jweaver@womensbusinessre](mailto:jweaver@womensbusinessre)

**Release date:** January 22, 2008

**Center for Women's Business Research  
Urges SBA to Revise Its Federal Contracting Plan for Women  
Business Owners**

Washington, DC -- The Center for Women's Business Research, the premier non-profit research institute dedicated to producing data-driven knowledge exclusively on women business owners and their enterprises, has submitted testimony to the House Small Business Committee strongly opposing the recent U.S. Small Business Administration proposed rule regarding federal contract opportunities for women-owned businesses.

Even a cursory review of 2002 data suggests a much broader incidence of under-representation within almost every industry than the SBA report, *The Utilization of Women-Owned Small Businesses in Federal Contracting*, has selected. The result of this proposed ruling would be to hold contracting with women-owned businesses to a more stringent standard than any other segment of the small business community that has federal contracting goals.

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"As researchers ourselves, we know that turning research into actionable knowledge is as much about knowing what data will answer the real-world questions as it is about methodology," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "We strongly urge the SBA to go back to the drawing board and with greater participation from women business owners and the organizations that represent them, to develop a plan that ensures the full participation of women-owned businesses in our nation's economic future."

Using the findings from a study conducted by the Rand Corporation, the SBA selected from among the many options presented the MOST restrictive definition of industries in which women business owners are under-represented. The proposed ruling restricts the industries where women-owned businesses are considered under-represented to four very narrowly defined industries:

- cabinet making;
- coating and engraving;
- national security and international affairs; and,
- other motor vehicle dealers (all terrain vehicles).

The result is that out of the 6.5 million (2002 U.S. Census Bureau data) majority (51%) or more women-owned businesses, only 1,247 could potentially benefit from the program.

Looking only at the 6.5 million businesses cited in the 2002 Census that are majority (51% or more) women-owned, we find such large discrepancies between the incidence of women-owned businesses in each major industry category and the percent of contracting dollars that go to women-owned businesses that it is apparent that women business owners are under-represented in Federal contracting across the board.

For example, while women-owned businesses represent more than half of the businesses in Health Care and in Educational Services, they receive only 7% of the Federal contracting dollars in Health Care and about 2% of the Federal contracting dollars in Educational Services.

In industries that are considered less traditional for women-owned businesses we see the same differences, such as:

- Utilities (14% of the businesses are women-owned but women-owned businesses receive only 1% of Federal contract dollars);
- Manufacturing (7% of the businesses vs. less than 2% of Federal contract dollars); and,
- Transportation (12% of the businesses vs. less than 1% of Federal contract dollars).

The size of the women-owned businesses or their readiness for Federal contracting cannot account for the magnitude of these differences.

Women are starting businesses at twice the rate of all businesses. The Center for Women's Business Research estimates that as of 2006, there are 7.7 million businesses majority (51%) owned by women, which generate more than \$1 trillion in revenues and provide employment for 7.1 million people.

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"The growth of these businesses is essential to this nation's economic vitality and competitiveness," added Margaret Smith. "Federal contracting is critical to the sustainable growth of these economic contributors."

As early as 1994, a study by the SBA's Office of Advocacy showed that women-owned businesses that received Federal contracts were more likely than other women-owned businesses to show consistent growth. More recent research by the Center for Women's Business Research shows that having government contracts continues to be one of the key factors differentiating the larger, faster growing women-owned businesses from the smaller businesses.

The Center's research also documents that fully 20% of women who own businesses in "non-traditional" industries report that being a woman is detrimental in accessing markets.

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**Center for Women's Business Research**

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises; and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. Find out more online at [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Abortion  
thanks mindy

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:17:22 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Abortion

Hi Governor,

Rep. Lindsey Holmes was the lone nay vote.

She had earlier offered an amendment to allow an exception for the health of the mother. Her argument was that consideration should be given in the event of a mother of five children whose health could be seriously jeopardized by the unborn sixth child to such an extent that she would be unable to care for her other children. The amendment was defeated with Rep. Holmes being the only yea vote. Arguments against the amendment varied but probably the most compelling was that a cesarean could be preformed in situations where the health of the mother was at risk and the unborn child would at least have a chance of survival.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know if you have any other questions.  
-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
465-4021

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:21 AM  
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**Subject:** Abortion

Who voted against the partial birth ban?  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Year Two Report Finds Merit Pay Has Positive Effects on Students

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**From:** Department of Education Reform [mailto:edreform@uark.edu] **On Behalf Of** oep@uark.edu  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** oep@uark.edu  
**Subject:** Year Two Report Finds Merit Pay Has Positive Effects on Students

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008

**CONTACT:**

Gary Ritter, endowed chair in education policy, department of education reform  
Director, Office for Education Policy  
College of Education and Health Professions  
(479) 575-3773, oep@uark.edu

**Year Two Report Finds Merit Pay Has Positive Effects on Students**  
Study of Little Rock schools in program reveals higher test scores for students, mixed attitudes from teachers.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. - An evaluation of a teacher pay-for-performance program in Little Rock finds that it produces significant gains in student performance on standardized tests.

The Achievement Challenge Pilot Project (ACPP) at five elementary schools in Little Rock elementary schools offered teachers and staff substantial bonuses that vary depending on the level of increases in student achievement in each teacher's classroom.

Gary Ritter, who holds an endowed chair in education policy at the University of Arkansas, will present the findings of this study at a news conference at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 22 at the Peabody Hotel, in Little Rock. The full report is available at [http://uark.edu/ua/der/Research/merit\\_pay/year\\_two.html](http://uark.edu/ua/der/Research/merit_pay/year_two.html).

According to researchers in the UA department of education reform, students in schools where the program operated in 2006-2007 enjoyed greater learning gains than their comparable peers did in three subject areas on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Specifically, students in the merit pay schools improved by nearly seven percentile points in math, by nine percentile points in language, and by six percentile points in reading.

In the ACPP merit pay program, teachers could earn a bonus worth as much as \$11,000. In 2005-2006, teachers and staff at Meadowcliff were awarded bonuses totaling \$200,926, while those at Wakefield received \$228,300 in performance bonuses. For the 2006-2007 school year, the program was expanded to include three more elementary schools: Geyer Springs, Mabelvale and Romine. The program began at Meadowcliff in 2004-2005, and Wakefield was added in 2005-

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2006.

Also according to the UA researchers, surveys of teachers at participating and comparison schools found that attitudes were mixed about the program's effects. The ACPP teachers, in general, did not indicate being more innovative or working harder, despite the fact that these are two oft-cited potential benefits of merit pay plans. However, teachers in schools that participated for multiple years in the ACPP reported being more satisfied with their salaries than their peers in first-year ACPP schools, and comparable nonparticipating schools. With regard to the frequently cited potential disadvantages of merit pay programs, the ACPP teachers did not report divisive competition, suffering from a negative work environment, or shying away from working with low-performing students. Teachers in the three schools implementing merit pay for the first time in 2006-2007 did highlight some problems with the implementation of the program, which resulted in their discontent and decreased program support. In general, however, ACPP teachers reported being more effective teachers than their comparable peers in non-ACPP schools.

"Our two years of analysis of test data in ACPP schools in Little Rock reveal consistent findings: students of teachers who are eligible for performance bonuses enjoy academic benefits. Further, many of the criticisms of merit pay programs simply have not proven true in Little Rock," Ritter said.

The study was supervised by Ritter, director of the Office for Education Policy in the department of education reform. Jay P. Greene, who holds the endowed chair in education reform, along with graduate students and researchers in the department, also participated in the evaluation. The research team has been examining the program over the past two years, with the year two study incorporating a larger sample size of students and teachers to determine whether the initial benefits, found in the first evaluation, persist. The program is funded by the Little Rock School District, the Little Rock Public Education Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation, the Hussman Foundation and the Brown Family Foundation. Financial support for the evaluation was provided by the Walton Family Foundation.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter

-----Original Message-----

**From:** eska\_idaho@verizon.net [mailto:eska\_idaho@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 20, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Letter

Thank you so much for the kind letter sent to my mother, Elva Colyer. She was thrilled, and is framing it to keep. You brightened her heart considerably.

Sincerely,

Pamela Ashton

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:10 AM  
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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** ADN editorial

Good in this morning's newspaper... hits the nail on the head and sums up my thoughts on ACES (and Huggins).

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His office will help so we're not accused of ignoring any requests.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 03:57:31

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Absolutely. Any time you or your office needs it and we have the ability we'll do.

(Today and tomorrow I am with Privilege in Seattle but Kris S--my DCOS and Jason Hooley can meet.) Also, I have email access most of the day on my BB so I appreciate your cc:s and updates.

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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**From:** Lisa Lehrman-Bon [mailto:lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net]  
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Dear News Folks & Governor Palin,

Aren't you getting just a bit tired of the space given to Sarah's beauty? It was stale weeks ago, and yet it seems that her beauty still makes the headlines. Talk about FLUFF reporting. Lets try some serious political journalism. Try talking about real life! Newsworthy subjects that are interesting, informative and could actually be productive.

Did Ak Magazine pay you guys to promo the upcoming issue?

I have NEVER seen such sexist reporting, or promoting. You are supposed to be a NEWS paper, not the society page. Have you ever printed an article about how good looking and cute Tony Knowles is.. or any Governor we ever had? Why doesn't Lisa Murkowski get to have feature articles and editorials written about her beauty and hot looks? (Ok, maybe that is because she doesn't have any... I'll bet she is jealous that you give the attention to Sarah while she is the wallflower that isn't even noticed unless she is taking a favor or bribe.....)

We might as well have a calendar published of Sarah for the guys to mount on the wall of all the state Dept. of Hwy. repair shops and janitorial storage closets.... just like the WWII pin-ups. Maybe one of the "First Guy" for us gals too? (He is a hunk.)

Come on, lets get off this "Hot Gov." kick and have the space given to real news. Let our Governor do her job, without the distraction usually produced by adolescent boys.

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## THE AK. MAGAZINE QUEEN

OH MY! OUR GOVERNOR IS QUEEN - SHE RULES ALASKA MAGAZINE

THE FEBRUARY ISSUE I HAVE HEARD - FEATURES HER, NOW HOW ABSURD

GUYS JUST CAN'T GET PAST THEIR HORMONES - WHEN IT COMES TO FEMALE PHERMONES

THIS JUVENILE DISPLY REMAINS - INTENT ON LOOKS, NOT ON BRAINS

THE GOVERNOR OF OUR GREAT STATE - CAN HOLD HER OWN IN A DEBATE

SHE HAS A MIND THAT'S QUICK AND SHARP - HER POLITICS SHE WILL IMPART

WITHOUT A "GOOD OLD BOY" REVIEW - THAT TELLS HER WHAT SHE SHOULD "PUSH THROUGH"

YES, IT IS A NOVELTY - TO HAVE A WOMAN SUCH AS SHE

BECAUSE HER VIEW IS FRESH AND CLEAN - FROM OIL THERE IS NOT A SHEEN

INFLUENCE HERE THAY CANNOT PANDER - THE "GOOSE" DOES NOT ACT LIKE THE GANDER

THE MEN THAT ALL HAVE SERVED BEFORE - WERE NOT SWOONED OVER, NOR ADORED

BY FEMALE WRITERS OR NEWS HOUND - THIS GENDER THING, I HAVE FOUND

MAY BE DESIGNED AS A RED HERRING - SO WE DON'T SEE HOW SHE'S FARING

WITH HER RUNNING OF THE STATE - ALL IN ALL WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT

THE FOCUS SHOULD BE GOVERNMENT - NOT THE LOOKS THAT HEAVEN SENT

TO SARAH PALIN, THIS I SAY - STAY STRONG TO SERVE ANOTHER DAY

REMEMBER MEN ARE LITTLE BOYS - WHO LIKE TO BICKER OVER TOYS

BE THEY BIG OR BE THEY SMALL - THEY WANT TO BE IN CHARGE OF ALL

I THINK THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST - TO BRING THIS STATE OUT OF THE PAST

A NEW REGIME, YES THIS IS TRUE - GOVERNOR, WE DEPEND ON YOU

Lisa Lehrman-Bon Palmer, AK 1/23/08

I also wrote the "Palinbot Ode" (below) on 1/19/08 and sent it to your Opinion Editor.

A Pailnbot! A Palinbot!

Is I is, or Is I not?

How to Tell? I hope I can.

I doubt I am, I'm not a man.

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Her beauty's said to mesmerize,  
It clouds the brains of all the guys.  
The chicks say that's a bunch of bunk,  
But First Dude... He's a Super HUNK!  
A view so fresh that none would try,  
'Less they went to Wasilla High!  
Her style of playing Politics  
Is sort of like a Braxton Hicks....  
It fakes you out and hurts like hell...  
But in the end, it comes out well.  
Until her term comes to an end,  
There is nothing that she can't transcend.

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line in Europe by 2012 resulting in a capacity increase of some 13 million tonnes. According to the report's author, consulting firm Frost & Sullivan, waste management in Europe is no longer a haulage and disposal business. Legislative shifts of the past decade have driven the adoption of advanced technology and innovative recycling solutions. Despite the importance of recycling and waste minimization, waste-to-energy is seen as the only viable large scale alternative to landfills. The high capital costs required and complex energy partnerships involved are driving a shift away from traditional public ownership of the plants in favor of industry privatization. It also explains why there are only about 200 to 250 players in the sector (as of 2007) compared with other waste management segments. According to Frost & Sullivan's John Raspin, "It is inevitable that we will see further consolidation of the market and that investors from a whole range of backgrounds will continue to be drawn to this sustainable growth market."...[Read More »](#)

## 2. ABU DHABI PLEDGES \$15 BILLION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

The Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates, pledged to invest US\$15 billion in renewable energy and other sustainability projects. The investment will be channeled through the Masdar Initiative, a company that aims to explore, develop and commercialize future energy sources, especially those that involve solar, wind and hydrogen power; carbon reduction and management; sustainable development; education; manufacturing; and research and development. Masdar will leverage the government's initial investment with joint ventures and other investment partners to create a portfolio many times larger...[Read More »](#)

## 3. SEN. LAUTENBERG CELEBRATES REGULATION OF RAIL WASTE FACILITIES

New Jersey Senator Frank R. Lautenberg and others gathered to announce the enactment of a one-year provision that allows states and municipalities to force cleanup of solid waste facilities along rail lines which had previously been exempt from state and local regulation. Up until now such "transloading" facilities by virtue of their association with the railroads, have avoided the increased costs and environmental controls required under state and local regulation. As a railroad they are regulated by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) under the Department of Transportation, which preempts state and local laws. Under Senator Lautenberg, Congress has been moving to close this unintended loophole by crafting specific legislation called the Clean Railroads Act of 2007 which aims to make the provision permanent. Without the provision, the courts and federal agencies had little choice but to uphold the exemption of these rail-based transloading facilities. In New Jersey alone, there are more than 16 current and proposed such sites...[Read More »](#)

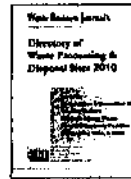
## 4. WHITE BIRCH PAPER ACQUIRES SP NEWSPRINT FOR \$350M

SP Newsprint Co, a privately held producer and recycler of newsprint, said it agreed to be bought by affiliates of Peter Brant, who is the controlling shareholder of White Birch Paper Co, for \$350 million in cash. SP Newsprint is owned in an equal, general partnership by affiliates of Cox Enterprises Inc, Media General Inc and The McClatchy Co. McClatchy recently acquired the even larger Knight-Ridder newspaper chain requiring considerable debt. White Birch is the second largest producer of newsprint in North America. SP is the fifth largest producer of newsprint and the second largest producer of 100 percent recycled newsprint. SP produces about 1 million metric tons annually for which it generated sales of \$638 million in 2006, the latest year for which figures are available. Industry consolidation is being driven in part by a declining newsprint market from lower newspaper demand, which fell 20 percent in 2006. But, economies-of-scale are at work too...[Read More »](#)

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**5. O'AHU TO EXPAND WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT AND SHIP WASTE TO MAINLAND**

For now it appears that O'ahu, Hawaii will abandon plans to build a new waste-to-energy facility and will instead add a third boiler to its H-Power waste-to-energy plant. The third boiler could be added relatively quickly, by 2011, and would cost \$100 million less than a new facility. Mayor Mufi Hannemann also announced plans to ship excess waste to the mainland as early as next year. The primary goal is to reduce dependence on the controversial Waimanalo Gulch near Kahe Point. H-Power currently employs 2 huge boilers that collectively burn 600 thousand tons of waste per year and generate 46 megawatts of electricity. The resulting ash necessitates that the landfill remain open as long as possible...[Read More »](#)

**6. CORPUS CHRISTI OPENS NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITIES**

The City of Corpus Christi, Texas has opened a new \$4 million transfer station at the site of its recently closed Elliott landfill. Also replacing the Elliott landfill is the new \$29 million Cefe F. Valenzuela landfill 12 miles away. It opened on October 28 with a permitted capacity of 130 million cubic yards. The transfer station is expected to reduce travel time and fuel costs by keeping the heavy collection vehicles off the expressway. Elliott reached its 16 million cubic yards of capacity last November...[Read More »](#)

**7. GEORGIA POWER CONTRACTS WITH BIOMASS PLANT**

Georgia Power has signed a 20-year contract with renewable power company Yellow Pine Energy Company, LLC to supply energy from a biomass-fired facility. The 110 megawatt facility will go into operation in 2010 and will be fueled by timber harvesting residuals and collection of non-commercial tree species, tree-thinnings, lumber scraps and wood waste reclaimed from landfills. Georgia Power has committed to purchase half of the plant's capacity, or about 50 MW...[Read More »](#)

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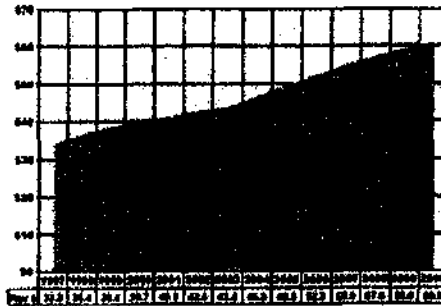
Casella Waste Systems said that it is equipping about 800 of its trucks with on-board oil refining systems that promise to significantly extend the interval between oil changes and filter replacements. The system is expected to reduce the need for oil lubricants by as much as 28%. According to John W. Casella, chairman and CEO, "Every day, we are obligated to look at every aspect of the way we operate our business to find ways to more efficiently use and sustain our resources."...[Read More »](#)

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Pls read this morning's ADN blog re: my "refusal" to meet with Mayors and others... incl complaints about not responding to letters/communications.

Please don't respond that we need to just ignore blogs and/or gripes like this. The ADN blog is at least a forum for Alaskans to get their message across to us.

Obviously we need to do better - if it's true that Mayors were polled and 95 percent of them say we've never communicated back to them (as it sounds like AML members were asked yesterday at their mtg), then we have a problem. As far as I know I have met with every Mayor who's asked... this means either I'm not being told of other requests, or we're dropping the ball somewhere, or there's some gross exaggeration on someone's part.

We must step up and allow as many constituents to meet as possible - even if that means my continued cancellation and/or rearranging internal staff issues to do so. We need constituents to know - esp these Mayors who are on a tear on this - that we're working hard for them.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Boards

Thanks. Perfect. Mike- she's coming over to help.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 07:52:46

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Boards

I wasn't sure if you had talked with her directly, so I just sent her an email asking her to head on over to the Capitol this morning to the B&C office.

ak

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]

**Sent:** Wed 1/23/2008 7:47 AM

**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

**Subject:** Re: Boards

Yes. Please. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 07:40:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Boards

Need her today? We'll adjust.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> > ]

Sent: Tue 1/22/2008 10:08 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Boards

Annette- I need to borrow Ivy for just a bit so Boards and Commission can get caught up and forward names to Legislature for confirmation asap. I asked Ivy first, assuming she'd say she was game to help Frank on this - thankfully she does say "yay", so I would greatly appreciate your allowance of this. She's multi-talented and always so helpful... thanks for understanding on this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 21:45:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"  
<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Boards

Of course! Anything at all you need, I'm there. We'll get the confirmation letter cranked out.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV);  
Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Tue Jan 22 21:36:59 2008

Subject: Boards

Frank- if there's only a few days left to put names forward to leggings to fill b and c spots, do you want ivy to come help for a day or two? I haven't asked her yet, but knowing her (and Annette who'd be generous to help out by lending Ivy) she'd be willing. I'm guessing.

Leggies aren't going to give us any breaks, so the sooner we get names in front of them, the better. They'll be looking for reasons to ding us this session.

This wk is packed with AML folks coming and going into my office, but I've tried to clear a big chunk of time to get b and c issues time to be addressed. Thanks

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:15 AM  
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Mike- Pls forward to Michelle Fabrello and all other relevant positions/staff... Incl individual department communications staff members.

Kris- pls circulate to Anchorage and fairbanks and kenai office staff. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

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Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 17:12:25

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Blog

Mike- pls let me know who youu sent this to- ask them for acknow. of receiving the msg also.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 17:14:55

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:17 AM  
**To:** Ivy Frye; Todd; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Sunday's Article

Excellent points Ivy. We really need to keep at this "Halcro the expert" garbage. Reporters who look to him for expertise vs the 100-plus true expert consultants hired for AGIA? Ridiculous. Reporters DO need to be called on it - glad you did. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 07:05:53

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Fwd: Sunday's Article

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections - FYI

We have received a couple like this. Just an FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon  
address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654  
907-892-9012

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 children, and I am writing to urge you to officially endorse Mike Huckabee, Former Governor of Arkansas, for President.

Governor Huckabee is and always has been staunchly pro-life. He is the most consistently and fervently pro-life candidate in the race. He believes that Roe v. Wade should be overturned. He is opposed to research on embryonic stem cells. He supports a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and he passed pro-life legislation while governor of Arkansas.

In addition, he has calmed fears about his electability. Finishing first in Iowa, third in New Hampshire, third in Michigan, and a very close second in South Carolina, he has clearly proven to be one of the main contenders for the Republican nomination. Furthermore, he is either leading or competitive in the polls of numerous states which vote on Super Tuesday.

With the constraints of a modest budget and a lack of inherent name recognition, Governor Huckabee would benefit tremendously from your support. Moreover, as Super Tuesday approaches quickly, when over twenty states, including Alaska, will choose their candidates on the same day, Governor Huckabee needs as much national media coverage as possible. You could greatly assist in this area with an announcement of your endorsement.

Thank you for your time. I sincerely hope that you will choose to endorse Governor Mike Huckabee for President of the United States.

bydlonbunch@yahoo.com

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

Ryan will be by at about 8:30pm. to drop off the boots-we just dropped off the other stuff. ;)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 20:01:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

I'll try to get there!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 19:36:37  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

It's at 10:00am. and we'll serve lunch afterwards. Todd will participate telephonically. That would be great to have you there.

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**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 19:29:16 2008

Subject: Foundation

E- what time is foundation mtg tomorrow? Maybe I can run over for it.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:04 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN

Yeah- the point with my frustration was that 1) Privile would have Privileg forward it to a group of people (many I do not know), and 2) that someone from that group would immediately leak it to the ADN.

Annette believes she can find the sender - hopefully tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 23, 2008 7:15 PM  
**Subject:** ADN

Ok, now it's my turn to say I'm sorry. I just saw the whole ADN blog on that letter from Mike. I didn't realize when you and I were corresponding earlier that it also contained your email in the trail beneath his. That should NEVER have happened. OUCH!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:02 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:57 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: leaked email

Annette says someone used personal acct so needs another day to track. I have sunnys list of who read it in that first hour.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 24 Jan 2008 03:11:58

**To:** "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: leaked email

Any word on who leaked it?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** SP

**To:** Frank Bailey

**To:** Ivy Frye

**To:** Kris Perry

**To:** Annette Kreitzer

**ReplyTo:** SP

**Sent:** Jan 23, 2008 5:04 PM

**Subject:** Fw: leaked email

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>



Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 16:59:06

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: leaked email

Was DOA able to track down the email leak?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:12 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Leak

Who's "he"? Mike? He says he doesn't know who would have leaked it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:54:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Leak

My two cents...the email looks like it was written with the possibility of disclosure in mind. It's very clean, communicates the message well that fits with who you are, but is also good for public consumption. That doesn't mean you did it, or even that he intended it that way--just that he took precautions knowing disclosure was possible. How's that for believing the best of someone?

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 1/23/2008 3:44 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Leak

Funny now I'm being accused of leaking this to make me look good and to blame staff...

Shееееesh.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 14:35:18

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Subject: RE: Leak

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Sent: Wed 1/23/2008 1:55 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Leak

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 23, 2008 1:52 PM

Subject: RE: Leak

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:20 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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**Subject:** Economic Forecast Welcome

Governor:

Here is a draft for your remarks tomorrow.

I apologize for the tardiness - my computer crashed yesterday and we spent more than a half day recovering all.

I'll get a hard copy to Janice for you.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey  
Subject: Re: Email

She doesn't have to stop by - just call or email. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:24:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Email

She'll get you an answer today. She's in a budget subcommittee mtg now but can stop by to fill you in afterwards if you want.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wed Jan 23 15:11:39 2008

Subject: Fw: Email

Do u think annette will be able to come up with anything on this? Funny now that others are getting perturbed about the leak- they realize the memo makes them look bad and they don't like that. (And that was the point I was trying to make earlier when I found out the memo was posted online). Leggies have the email now too.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:51:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 3:12 PM  
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Do u think annette will be able to come up with anything on this? Funny now that others are getting perturbed about the leak- they realize the memo makes them look bad and they don't like that. (And that was the point I was trying to make earlier when I found out the memo was posted online). Leggies have the email now too.

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**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:51:20

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ETS Education Research Update - Jan. 2008

**From:** Educational Testing Service [mailto:R&Dweb@ets.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 5:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** ETS Education Research Update - Jan. 2008

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January 2008

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***An Assessment for Learning System Called ACED: Designing for Learning Effectiveness and Accessibility***



This report covers a National Science Foundation-funded project, ACED: Adaptive Content With Evidence-Based Diagnosis. The project developed and evaluated an assessment for learning system for diverse students, using Algebra I content related to geometric sequences. (ETS RR-07-26. Authors: V.J. Shute, E.G. Hansen & R.G. Almond)  
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***An Entropy-Based Measure of Dependence Between Two Groups of Random Variables***

This paper looks into the dependence of one group of random variables on another group of random variables using conditional entropy. A new measure, called the K-dependence coefficient or dependence coefficient, is defined. (ETS RR-07-20. Author: N. Kong)  
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***An Illustration of the Use of Markov Decision Processes to Represent Student Growth (Learning)***

The report describes a general framework looking at student competencies at multiple points in time, along with a bowtie model that describes the effects of an instructor's choice. The framework is illustrated with a numerical example and a movie. (ETS RR-07-40. Author: R.G. Almond)  
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***An Initial Investigation of a Modified Procedure for Parallel Analysis***

To address technical issues of parallel analysis for ordinal variables, this study adapted the O'Connor (2000) procedure for SAS. This modified procedure best approximates the ordinal data by factoring in the frequency distributions of the variables. (ETS RR-07-41. Authors: O.L. Liu, F. Rijmen & N. Kong)  
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***Construct Validity of e-rater® in Scoring TOEFL™ Essays***

This study examined the construct validity of the e-rater® scoring engine as an alternative to human scoring for TOEFL® essay writing. Results showed e-rater scores replicated human score differences among countries and prompts. (ETS RR-07-21. Author: Y. Attali)  
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This paper extends Dodeen (2004) by employing recently suggested item fit statistics and shows that the relationships in Dodeen do not hold for the item fit statistics with respectable Type I error rates. (ETS RR-07-36. Authors: S. Sinharay & Y. Lu)  
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In this paper, a data perturbation method for minimizing the possibility of disclosure of participants' identities on a survey is described in the context of the National Assessment of Educational Progress. (ETS RR-07-24. Authors: A. Oranje, D. Freund, M. Lin & Y. Tang)  
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***Evaluation of Automated Diagnosis and Instruction for Mathematics Problem-Solving***

This report looks at a number of systems for automated diagnosis and instructional support of students solving math problems. These systems are evaluated in terms of content knowledge representation, diagnosis approaches, and instructional support. (ETS RR-07-28. Author: J. S. Underwood)  
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***Examination of Fatigue Effects From Extended Time Accommodations on the SAT Reasoning Test™***

Operational data from the SAT Reasoning Test™ was examined to determine if students who tested under extended-time conditions were suffering from excessive fatigue effects relative to students who tested under standard-time conditions. (College Board Report No. 2007-01, ETS RR-07-31. Authors: C. Cahalan Laitusis, D.L. Morgan, B. Bridgeman, J. Zanna & E. Stone)

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***Examining Test Items for Differential Distractor Functioning Among Students With Learning Disabilities***

This study investigates whether distractor choices function differently for students without learning disabilities compared to students who had learning disabilities and either received no accommodations, a read-aloud accommodation, or another accommodation. (ETS RR-07-43. Authors: K. Middleton & C. Cahalan Laitusis)

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***Growth in Reading Performance During the First Four Years in School***

This report addresses concerns about the potential for differential gains in reading during the first two years of formal schooling (K-first grade) versus the next two years of schooling (first-third grade). (ETS RR-07-39. Author: D.A. Rock)

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***Hierarchical General Diagnostic Models***

This paper introduces multilevel extensions for the general diagnostic model (GDM), a modeling framework for confirmatory multidimensional item response models. (ETS RR-07-19. Author: M. von Davier)

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***The Impact of Anchor Test Length on Equating Results in a Nonequivalent Groups Design***

Using the NEAT design, this study explores the effects of external anchor test length on results of several equating methods, including equipercentile, chained equipercentile, kernel equating (KE) post-stratification (PSE) with optimal bandwidths, and KE PSE linear. (ETS RR-07-44. Authors: K.L. Ricker & A.A. von Davier)

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This research examines how group work and extended essay writing among Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) students in online high schools may have impacted their performance on the AP exam. (ETS RR-07-22. Author: P. Handwerk)

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This study investigates the benefits of the synthetic function using various real data sets gathered from different administrations of tests from a licensure testing program. Findings

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#### ***Mixture Distribution Diagnostic Models***

This report introduces the mixture general diagnostic model (MGDM), which allows one to estimate diagnostic models for multiple known populations, as well as discrete unknown, or not directly observed mixtures of populations. (ETS RR-07-32. Author: M. von Davier)

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In this report, the monotonicity properties of a general diagnostic model (GDM) are considered. The GDM is a multidimensional extension of the partial credit model. (ETS RR-07-25. Author: X. Xu)

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#### ***On Multidimensional Item Response Theory: A Coordinate-Free Approach***

This paper proves that multidimensional item response theory (IRT) models are alike and can be obtained as a trivial extension of an appropriate unidimensional IRT model. (ETS RR-07-30. Author: T. Antal)

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#### ***Parameter Recovery and Subpopulation Proficiency Estimation in Hierarchical Latent Regression Models***

This study compares parameter recovery in hierarchical latent regression models to regular latent regression models through simulation for various levels of cluster variation. Results show that regression effect estimates are similar. (ETS RR-07-27. Authors: D. Li, A. Oranje & Y. Jiang)

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In this report, an estimator of an ability parameter is proposed based on the weighted likelihood estimator. A simulation study shows the estimator reduces the bias caused by the uncertainty of the item parameter estimates not taken into account. (ETS RR-07-23. Authors: J. Zhang & T. Lu)

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This study examines scale drift on a test that employs cut scores using data from three tests. Findings indicate that the effect of scale drift on actual pass/fail status of test takers is not large. (ETS RR-07-34. Author: G. Puhan)

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#### ***The Standardized Letter of Recommendation: Implications for Selection***

In an intern-selection scenario, a multidimensional Rasch investigation suggests the Standardized Letter of Recommendation displayed satisfactory psychometric properties in

reliability, model fit, item fit statistics, and discrimination. (ETS RR-07-38. Authors: O.L. Liu, J. Minsky, G. Ling & P. Kyllonen)

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***Supporting Efficient, Evidence-Centered Item Development for the GRE® Verbal Measure***

This paper explores alternative approaches for facilitating efficient, evidence-centered item development for a new type of verbal reasoning item developed for use on the GRE General Test. (GRE Board Research Report No. 03-14, ETS RR-07-29. Authors: K.M. Sheehan, I. Kostin, & Y. Futagi)

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***Time Requirements for the Different Item Types Proposed for Use in the Revised SAT®***

Three data sources are used in this study to estimate time requirements for different item types on the current SAT Reasoning Test™. (College Board Research Report No. 2007-03, ETS RR-07-35. Authors: B. Bridgeman, C. Cahaian Laitusis & F. Cline)

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Annette's seeing what she can see on email addresses to perhaps find out who leaked the email. Of course the reporter won't reveal his source... but I would think even he is baffled that someone sent the email directly to him.

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**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:57:54

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Email

I am at a loss for words; but clearly very angry at someone or some procedure. You Governor and this Administration deserves better. Unacceptable problem. We need to know what happened to protect confidential deliberative discussions and must trust the team completely! Right now I am certain that I trust those on this email and would add Pat, kris, and Frank. Tom

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Kenai

I just realized the last email I sent where I forwarded an email fr Jason in my office also contained a string of my inter office email about a constituent. Pls don't pass along if you haven't already. Thanks much.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:56 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Leak

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 23, 2008 1:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Leak

Kyle called me to authenticate the email he received - I told him to send what he received - which he did. I said - funny Kyle I don't see your name on the email string - he laughed and said he would not reveal his source.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Leak

Sharon: Heartbreaking to know someone would have leaked my email this morning- Sunny said it had to have been sent to ADN within the first hour. I think it would do me good to ask Kyle how he received it - he won't tell me, but he'll know that I know how improper it is for internal emails to team members to be leaked to reporters.  
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fyi--kenai river regs, our office situation

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 13:37:38 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Mel Krogseng

Do you have a recommendation for the tone I take with these constituents regarding the Kenai regs?

I have a pile of phone calls and emails to respond to, and I'm not sure what you want me to say.

JASON HOOLEY  
OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL  
907 . 465 . 3520

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:48 PM  
**To:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mel Krogseng

Jason, will you please call Mel this afternoon, per the LG's request?

Thanks!

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:45 PM  
To: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Mel Krogseng

Have Jason call, explaining that I am out of state on a family medical emergency and listen to her. She's a former staffer to Ramona Barnes, owns a B and B on the Kenai River (where I've paid to stay). Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. I can call her at beginning of next week if she's not satisfied talking with Jason.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wed Jan 23 12:41:49 2008  
Subject: RE: Mel Krogseng

Oops. Sorry. 262-2671. Do you want to wait till you're back? I'll have Kelly add it to your calendar if so.

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:29 PM  
To: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Mel Krogseng

Yes, it's a she. I should call.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Jan 23 12:26:05 2008

Subject: Mel Krogseng

Boss: do you know Mel, from Kenai? He called and wanted a call from you, but if you don't know him, I'll call him. Guessing its 50 HP related.

Kristine Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Speeches

Fyi

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**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:20:33

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Speeches

Yes, governor. I'm working on remarks now. We have coordinated with Commissioner Notti -- he gave opening remarks at today's Anchorage meeting.

We will have a draft of the NEA speech for you in the morning.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:14 PM

**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Speeches

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Leak

Sharon: Heartbreaking to know someone would have leaked my email this morning- Sunny said it had to have been sent to ADN within the first hour. I think it would do me good to ask Kyle how he received it - he won't tell me, but he'll know that I know how improper it is for internal emails to team members to be leaked to reporters.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:09 PM  
**To:** Todd; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 2nd

We have to leave right after iron dog banquet to rtn to Juneau that night to guarantee an arrival for super bowl party. Fred's even saying leaving the night before- the sooner the better- is our only assurance we can make it back.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Email

Grrrrrrrr...trust is precious. Wonder who violated.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 23 12:38:14 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Email

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 21:23:59  
**To:** "Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Email

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Steve Quinn

Ha!!! You crack me up!!!

And if you ever hear of anyone gossiping about you or any team members, I shall do my part to squash any and all rumors.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Sent:** Jan 23, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** Steve Quinn

I AM NOT, nor have I ever in the past dated Steve Quinn. And, for the record, I won't date him in the future either. Thank you and feel free to leak this email.

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage. <[http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/\\*http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs](http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/*http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs)>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:54 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: Email

Pls let me know when you can track down who read the email in that first hour. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Todd  
**Subject:** Fw: Email

Amazing that someone would leak my email from this morning to an ADN reporter. Amazing.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 21:38:14

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Email

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Email

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon  
address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654  
907-892-9012

### MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 children, and I am writing to urge you to officially endorse Mike Huckabee, Former Governor of Arkansas, for President.

Governor Huckabee is and always has been staunchly pro-life. He is the most consistently and fervently pro-life candidate in the race. He believes that Roe v. Wade should be overturned. He is opposed to research on embryonic stem cells. He supports a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and he passed pro-life legislation while governor of Arkansas.

In addition, he has calmed fears about his electability. Finishing first in Iowa, third in New Hampshire, third in Michigan, and a very close second in South Carolina, he has clearly proven to be one of the main contenders for the Republican nomination. Furthermore, he is either leading or competitive in the polls of numerous states which vote on Super Tuesday.

With the constraints of a modest budget and a lack of inherent name recognition, Governor Huckabee would benefit tremendously from your support. Moreover, as Super Tuesday approaches quickly, when over twenty states, including Alaska, will choose their candidates on the same day, Governor Huckabee needs as much national media coverage as possible. You could greatly assist in this area with an announcement of your endorsement.



Thank you for your time. I sincerely hope that you will choose to endorse Governor Mike Huckabee for President of the United States.

bydlonbunch@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 11:27 AM  
**To:** JENANDJEWEL@YAHOO.COM  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 7:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: JENNIFER VON BERGEN  
address: 201 E. SPRUCE AVE, WASILLA AK 99654  
907-376-5016

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The recent request from villagers desiring the right to kill wolf pups in their den disturbs me. I request you not allow this as a means of wolf control.

I understand they are seeking this as a means to bring moose populations back to what they once were, but I believe multiple factors have reduced the moose population. It is wrong to go on a killing spree of these newborn pups in a misguided attempt in bringing moose numbers up.

I stongly oppose killing wolves in their dens.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Von Bergen

JENANDJEWEL@YAHOO.COM

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: UAA/AST SA Study

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**From:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audle E (DPS); Rice, Lauren (DPS); Peters, Megan A (DPS); Tepas, Katherine H (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)  
**Subject:** UAA/AST SA Study

UAA Justice Center and AST completed a "Descriptive Analysis of Sexual Assault Incidents Reported to Alaska State Troopers 2003-2004."

This is NOT in response to the Amnesty International Report (that was mostly anecdotal and crafted with erroneous conclusions), but rather something that was put in motion prior. Nor is it inclusive of all Alaskan jurisdictions, like Anchorage, Fairbanks, etc. who have their own police departments to investigate sexual assaults.

This study was meant to give an objective view on how we are doing, and there are some areas that AST must improve, but this provides a good baseline.

This also can be the platform in which we later launch our Sexual Assault Vertical Prosecution Plan, hopefully in 2010.

This is just a heads up for the announcement and upcoming press conference.

Any questions, contact me anytime.  
-Walt

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** roethler@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 5:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joyce Roethler  
address: 4100 DeBarr Road Anchorage AK 99508  
907-230-859

### MESSAGE:

I would like to speak in person with you about our veterans who are both old and young, who have fought and are and are fighting on foreign soil. This is an issue that is non-partisan and was started before Knowles went out of out of office -that Murkowski washed his hands of but made sure to make a partisan issue of within quick time- and which is never going to be an issue here in the Anchorage Bowl/Matsu Valley, but is beyond your wildest nightmare in the rest of the state.

I pray you will see me.

Joyce Roethler  
United States Marine Corps

roethler@yahoo.com

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**From:** Betty Vehrs [bvehrs@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:53 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Senator Lyda Green; Senator Donny Olson; Senator Charlie Huggins; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep Bill Stoltze; Simmons; Lena L (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re-submittal of Funding Request for Alaska Association of Conservation Districts  
**Importance:** High

January 23, 2008

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director of Office of management Budget  
P.O. Box 10020  
Juneau, Alaska 99811 - 0020

Dear Director Rehfeld,

Please find attached our November 21, 2007 funding request to the Honorable Governor Sara Palin. We have been encouraged to resubmit our second funding request to you at this time.

As stated in our November letter, the 2.5 million dollar request was contingent upon receipt of federal funding. The amount of our federal earmark was originally \$916,000. The adjusted amount is now \$641,000 and is, at present, being challenged. We have every indication that we will receive this funding, and as such, we are reducing our state funding request accordingly, to 1.9 million dollars.

Chris Rainwater, AACD President, and other members of AACD would like to meet with Governor Palin and Commissioner Tom Irwin to discuss in detail the funding request and the proposals in our November 21st letter. This meeting is very important to us and we can be available to meet with Governor Palin and her staff in Anchorage, Wasilla, Juneau or any place she designates, from February 18th thru March 26th. Please contact our Executive Director, Eric Wade at 357-4563 Ext 110 in our Wasilla Office, or myself at [bvehrs@gci.net](mailto:bvehrs@gci.net), 907-892-8258/907-232-6887 at your earliest convenience to set up a date if at all possible. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Warmly, Betty Vehrs  
AACD Revenue Committee Chair

Alaska Association of Conservation Districts 1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 203,

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Wasilla, AK 99654  
907-373-7923 . Fax 907-373-7928

Cc: Honorable Governor Sarah Palin  
Senator Lyda Green  
Senator Donny Olson  
Senator Charlie Huggins  
Rep. Beth Kerttula  
Rep. Bill Stoltze  
Tom Irwin, Commissioner, Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources  
Emil Notti, Commissioner, Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic  
Development  
Francine Havemeister, Director of Agriculture  
Lena Simmons, Program Budget Analyst V

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:48 PM  
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-Walt

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Sharon/Beth- I wish the AP would have been fair in this story and asked more details. I'd be happy to talk to reporters about this type of issue - or any other issue. Mayor Williams is the one who's cancelled mtgs on US, he's hung up on us, he followed me out of the AML mtg and stood there while I spoke to the two reporters yet wouldn't speak to me. He's the mayor who invited me to come to his house for dinner - I spike with him on a plane - he did not like that I told him it's tough to schedule dinners like he was requesting when I didn't have a calendar in front of me. We've tried to communicate with him since that, he's refused to communicate.

The other AML official quoted in the story has never contacted us for any mtg.

Please take the opportunity to clarify with reporters, or if reporters want to speak with me on this or any other issue, send them my way please.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 23 Jan 2008 08:46:13

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Governor - We have you scheduled to go into each Staff Assistants meeting with the Mayors today, Wed. 01.23 and Thur. 01.24. Mayor Williams from the Peninsula is the one office that I have heard

complaints from.

Mayor Williams from Ketchikan has not requested a meeting with you while he is in town this week. He cancelled a meeting that he had with Randy Ruaro yesterday. Mayor Williams (KTN) has also been given a meeting time with you in JNU previously and cancelled.

We have not had a request from Tim Beck for this week. Janice

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:42 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Lt. Governor: if at all possible, if we're missing any appts that are being requested by local officials, can we tap into your office for assistance? There are only so many hrs in the day, we're not refusing anyone an opportunity to meet with me and/or third floor officials, but evidently some AML members don't think we're trying hard enough. I am canceling more internal mtgs with staff to meet with others, but still... there are only so many slots in one day. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:47:25

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Janice- has mayor Williams (ketchikan) even asked for a mtg during this week's visit? Has Tim Beck?

Sharon/Beth- if u get the sense this gripe is growing legs (as my gut is telling me), pls respond with a stronger, proactive statement re: we DO rearrange scheds to make sure every mayor requesting does get a mtg.

Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:41:53

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Anne Sutton AP article

It's a scorcher. Mayor Williams' complaint (and Tim Beck's) that I won't/didn't spend time w/ the Mayors... sheeeesh...

Sharon's comment was great that those who ask will get time with me/our office. That's our committment.

I don't want this issue to grow legs, so whatever we have to do to make sure we're not double-booking or ignoring Mayors who will scream that they're being ignored - we'll do it.

Mayor Williams says I condemned former Gavs for ignoring them - I know I have not done that and it'd be refreshing if reporters asked for facts to back up complaints like that... but anyway we'll keep trying to plug local officials into the schedule as best we can - even if that means cancelling other internal mtgs or outside speeches. Thanks  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 9:14 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Fw: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Ugh!!!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 18:11:19

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Sharon/Beth - this is the kind of info that needs to be shared with reporters before we get blasted, this info can now be used to at least clarify. (In addition to my earlier email explaining Williams has hung up on our schedulers, is offended I couldn't immediately take him up on his offer to have dinner with him at his house, etc)

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 09:01:22

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** ADN

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8/31/2009

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:21 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Email Thank-You - Pro-Life

FYI - Thank you, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Denise Stariwat  
address: 7161 Waterfall Dr. Eagle River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, This past Saturday I attended the Knights of Colmubus ProLife prayer meeting. Thank you for sending a representative and for your ProLife stance! You had my vote in the last election and shall have it for any and all offices for which you choose to run.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections - FYI

We have received a couple like this. Just an FYI - Janice

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM  
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Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon  
address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654  
907-892-9012

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 child

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**Sent:** Wed 1/23/2008 4:12 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
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**BESTT Coalition Conference Call**

The next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be next **Thursday, January 31st, 2008, at 11am PT / 2pm ET**. The call should be about one hour, and we will cover the current status of WHTI, the efforts to postpone the end of oral declarations, etc.



Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

**Senate Dear Colleague Letter**

This letter **HAS NOT** been sent, and we are still looking for co-signers. Here is the latest info from Tin

Here are our current list of signers on our letter and the folks we are targeting. Any help the folks could provide in pushing the targets onto the letter would be greatly appreciated. For if we don't have Senator Cantwell (WA) yet. On top of that, I talked to Senator Snowe's (ME) today and they said she's leaning no because they don't see it as much of an issue in Maine. I voicemail with Curtis Picard right away.

I also sent this list to Michael Dendas with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He said they're a 2pm conference call to talk about this.

Thanks, Greg

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Current Signers:

Coleman  
Craig  
Domenici  
Klobuchar  
Leahy  
Levin  
Murkowski  
Murray  
Sanders  
Schumer  
Stabenow  
Stevens  
Voinovich

Targets:

ME: Snowe (Dylan Williams)/Collins (Rob Strayer)  
NH: Gregg (Chris Gahan)/Sununu (Martin Bayr)  
CT: Dodd (Jeff Regan)  
MA: Kennedy/Kerry  
RI: Reed/Whitehouse  
NY: Clinton  
PA: Specter/Casey  
OH: Brown (Ben Weiss)  
WI: Kohl (Nate Jones)/Feingold (Lara Flint)  
ND: Dorgan (Gabriel Adler)/Conrad (Craig Kalkut)  
MT: Baucus (Andrew Person)/Tester (Jamie Wise)  
ID: Crapo (Ken Flanz)  
WA: Cantwell (Jonathan Hale)  
CA: Boxer/Feinstein (Amy Pope)  
NV: Reid/Ensign  
AZ: McCain/Kyl  
NM: Bingaman (Sunalei Stewart)  
TX: Hutchison (Beto Cardenas)/Cornyn  
FL: Nelson/Martinez  
HI: Inouye/Akaka (Jennifer Tyree)

**House Dear Colleague Letter**

This letter has been sent. The final list of signators is as follows:

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Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY)  
Bart Stupak (D-MI)  
Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)  
Jim McDermott (D-WA)  
Steven LaTourette (R-OH)  
Dale Kildee (D-MI)  
Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)  
Collin Peterson (D-MN)  
James Oberstar (D-MN)  
Mike Michaud (D-ME)  
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Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)  
Edolphus Towns (D-NY)  
Mike Doyle (D-PA)  
Brian Higgins (D-NY)  
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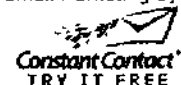
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Re-submittal of Funding Request for Alaska Association of Conservation Districts  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Betty Vehrs [mailto:bvehrs@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:53 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Senator Lyda Green; Senator Donny Olson; Senator Charlie Huggins; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep Bill Stoltze; Simmons, Lena L (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED)  
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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director of Office of management Budget  
P.O. Box 10020  
Juneau, Alaska 99811 - 0020

Dear Director Rehfeld,

Please find attached our November 21, 2007 funding request to the Honorable Governor Sara Palin. We have been encouraged to resubmit our second funding request to you at this time.

As stated in our November letter, the 2.5 million dollar request was contingent upon receipt of federal funding. The amount of our federal earmark was originally \$916,000. The adjusted amount is now \$641,000 and is, at present, being challenged. We have every indication that we will receive this funding, and as such, we are reducing our state funding request accordingly, to 1.9 million dollars.

Chris Rainwater, AACD President, and other members of AACD would like to meet with Governor Palin and Commissioner Tom Irwin to discuss in detail the funding request and the proposals in our November 21st letter. This meeting is very important to us and we can be available to meet with Governor Palin and her staff in Anchorage, Wasilla, Juneau or any place she designates, from February 18th thru March 26th. Please contact our Executive Director, Eric Wade at 357-4563 Ext 110 in our Wasilla Office, or myself at [bvehrs@gci.net](mailto:bvehrs@gci.net), 907-892-8258/907-

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232-6887 at your earliest convenience to set up a date if at all possible. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Warmly, Betty Vehrs  
AACD Revenue Committee Chair

Alaska Association of Conservation Districts 1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 203, Wasilla, AK  
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Cc: Honorable Governor Sarah Palin  
Senator Lyda Green  
Senator Donny Olson  
Senator Charlie Huggins  
Rep. Beth Kerttula  
Rep. Bill Stoltze  
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Emil Notti, Commissioner, Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic  
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Lena Simmons, Program Budget Analyst V

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 11:14 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NWBC Engage! January 2008 Issue

**From:** National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.mmsend.com] **On Behalf Of** National Women's Business Council  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 6:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**Women's Business Center Leader Named**

★ Sandy Bartow, Executive Director of the Jacksonville Center (JWBC) in Jacksonville, FL, has been appointed on the National Women's Business Council. The JWBC Jacksonville Chamber Foundation, delivers mentoring, training consulting programs and services to over 1,000 clients. Previously as Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Kansas Women's

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**NWBC Announces Three Town Hall Meetings**

★ The National Women's Business Council may be coming. Following the success of the first two Town Hall Meetings with Business Owners in 2007, the Council will be hosting this year, in Columbus, OH on March 12, Houston, TX on April 10, and Florida on May 14.

Please visit the Council's [web site](#) for more information about registration will be available soon. In the meantime, if you are an owner interested in attending one of the upcoming meetings, contact [Reynolds](#) or 202-205-6829.

**NWBC Presents at Entrepreneurship Conference**

★ On January 7, the National Women's Business Council held the 5th Annual Conference of the [National Association of College Entrepreneurship](#) (NACCE). During the presentation,

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the NWBC research team presented preliminary findings of an ongoing research project on currently available research and best practices of Women's Business Centers and other educational institutions in addressing the needs of aspiring women entrepreneurs. Following the NACCE conference, NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton served on a panel at the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) annual conference.

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## SBA Announces Contracting Rule

★ The U.S. Small Business Administration submitted a proposed rule regarding the creation of a women-owned small business (WOSB) contracting procedure at the end of December. The proposed rule authorizes contracting officers in federal agencies to set aside contracts to WOSB within four industries identified as under-represented or substantially under-represented. In reaction to the SBA's proposed rule, the House Small Business Committee held a hearing on January 16 to assess the SBA's progress in implementing the women's procurement program.

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## NWBC Staff Meets with Federal Reserve on Research Survey

★ On December 17th, NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton and Director of Communications & Research Analysis Allison Gilmore participated in a meeting at the Federal Reserve Board to discuss the recent discontinuation of the Survey of Small Business Finances (SSBF). Participants discussed how the Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF) could be adapted to compensate for the data that would no longer be collected through the SSBF.

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## NWBC Staff Discusses Entrepreneurship with Iranian Visitors

★ On January 8, NWBC staff member Katherine Stanley participated in a meeting with eight women from Iran who were company executives, students and leaders of non-governmental organizations. The session, organized by the U.S. Department of State, was part of a three-week program, designed to study the fundamental issues facing entrepreneurs growing their businesses, entitled "Women in Management and Business."

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## New Research Panel Launched

★ The Center for Women's Business Research has launched a "first of its kind" national research panel which will utilize internet technology to gather up-to-the-minute research on women business owners and their enterprises. The on-line research panel, W-Biz Insight, will contribute to the creation of an ongoing body of knowledge that can respond to emerging trends and will inform programs and policies that support all women business owners.

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## Women of Color Forum Held in Chicago

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The Center for Women's Business Research, in collaboration with Babson College, will host its fifth and final Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color research forum in Chicago, IL on January 23, 2008.

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## Office of Advocacy Releases Report on State of Small Business



In December, the SBA Office of Advocacy released the 2007 edition of its annual report on the state of small business, The Small Business Economy: A Report to the President for 2007. According to the report, more than 99% of American businesses are small and small businesses employed just over half the private sector workforce in 2006.

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## IRS Releases New Employer Tax Guide



The Internal Revenue Service has released a new guide, Publication 15 - (Circular E) Employer's Tax Guide, for businesses with employees. This guide includes new wage withholding tables, information on Social Security and Medicare tax for 2008, and other new regulation and tax law changes for employers.

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## Legislative Updates



Several pieces of legislation affecting small businesses advanced in December, ahead of the holiday recess. Bills of note pertained to contracting and taxes.

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Press

It's been suggested by media that I have regular press availabilities - not so much formal press confs, but more casual availability. I'm game for that. I'd think gasoline and budget will be brightest on radar screens next week, so let's plan on inviting those two topics for discussion - meaning I'd like AGIA and budget folks to join me in the discussions.

Sharon and Beth can set up - ideally early in week when AGIA team arrives in Juneau.

Let's anticipate other topics and have appropriate personnel available to help cover issues that the press wants to share with Alaskans during these press functions. Thank you!

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2008 18:21:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

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Marty

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** akeagle69@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 2:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. bruce rosga

address: 310 mccarrey st # b anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin i am writing you this quick note just to say how much i am impressed with what you have been doing for the state of alaska and to keep up the good job i have several issues that i would like to discuss but i know how busy you are running the state but if you would like i can further email some concerns about some state offices and groups in alaska.

Please note a friend of mine debbie keith from ayfn will be there next week and i ask if you can find her to please talk with her as she is very good friend and has alot to say about alot of things going on so if you can please make some time for her i would appreciate it.

thank you for your time,

bruce rosga

akeagle69@hotmail.com

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Kurth  
address: P. O. Box 60337 Fairbanks AK 99706  
907 590-3184

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I found it interesting that the Senate (and Legislature) could not accomodate your request for changing the time of the State of the State address since this was to ensure you could make the plane for Track's graduation from boot camp. This request seemed reasonable, timely, and offered a sublte opportunity for our representatives to make a statement on duty, country, the war, and family.

Instead, certain folks made it seem like they had to make a stand for whatever reason. Sorry about that.

Thanks for your work and representation.

tom.kurth@alaska.gov

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** valerie.goodwin@matsuk12.us  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 1:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Brown

address: 7362 W Parks Hwy #725 Wasilla AK 99654  
907-373-1600

### MESSAGE:

Hey, Governor Sarah Palin. This is Daniel Brown. I was the MidValley High School student that you served food with at the 16th Annual Christmas Friendship Dinner. I wanted you to know, that was a great experience for me. It is such a good feeling doing things for others. I am glad you were able to take time out of your busy schedule to help with something so important to the Mat-Su Valley. That is why I would like to invite you and your family to participate in MidValley High School's 5th Annual Trail of Remembrance on Saturday, May 10th. The Trail of Remembrance is a 5k walk, run, or bike. Each participant is able to honor a Veteran of their choice. All honoree names are put on individual signs that are displayed marking the trail each year. The trail starts at Big Lake Napa and ends in our school parking lot in the Meadow Lakes City Center. The money raised is split between our school and local veterans. This money helps our school provide students with opportunities to go to differ

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Sincerely,

Daniel Brown

MidValley High School (6-12)

valerie.goodwin@matsuk12.us

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 1:24 PM  
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MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Have you decided on who you will be supporting for President? Might I suggest that you support Governor Romney. Ethics, both personal and public, are a critical talent to have in place as a politician. Gov. Romney has integrity as a foundation that he has built his life upon. I know how important this is to you and would therefore recommend that you support a candidate who feels the same.

Thanks,

Robert Litwack  
Husband, Father and Wasilla Middle School Teacher

robert.litwack@matsuk12.us

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** kencivian@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ken Civian  
address: 264 Creekside St. Anchorage AK 99504  
907-337-1281

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I met you last year at the Alaska Moose Federation Banquet in Wasilla. I was one of the videographers at the event.

I recently edited a short promotional video with las year's highlights.

I posted the video on Youtube and thought you might want to see it. (You're in it)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2u4Kh5pHQDY>

Thank you for your time, and thank you for doing a great job for the people of Alaska.

Ken Civian

kencivian@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) (governor@alaska.gov)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Lisa Lehrman-Bon  
**Subject:** RE: Another "Hot" comment.....

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**From:** Lisa Lehrman-Bon [mailto:lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Another "Hot" comment.....

Inquiring minds want to know.....

What made Global Warming in Alaska, move faster than we thought?

Must be because our Governor's so HOT.

Can't wait to read the Feb. issue of Ak. Magazine. I'll have to go to the library, I just can't bring myself to pay for an issue. Are the T-shirts being sold around "The Valley" authorized by the Governor?

Lisa Lehrman-Bon

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**From:** "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To:** <lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 11:03 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: KSKA, KAKM Air State of the Union Address News Release

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**From:** Ronnie Dent [mailto:rdent@kakm.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Ronnie Dent  
**Subject:** FW: KSKA, KAKM Air State of the Union Address News Release

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
NEWS*

*For More Information Contact:  
Ronnie Dent at (907) 550-8400*

**KSKA and KAKM Air President Bush's State of the Union Address**  
*Live at 5pm on FM, Live Coverage Presented at 8pm on TV*

**January 24, ANCHORAGE**—Public broadcasting stations KSKA FM 91.1 and KAKM Channel 7 will air national coverage of President Bush's last State of the Union Address on Monday, Jan. 28.

KSKA will air live, anchored coverage of the address as well as the Democratic response from National Public Radio, NPR, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Robert Siegel will host the special which will include reaction from political analysts and members of Congress as well as from NPR journalists.

Reporting on the President's address will also be carried in regular NPR programs heard on KSKA during MORNING EDITION, weekdays from 3:00 to 8:00 a.m.; DAY TO DAY, weekdays from 8 to 9 a.m.; ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, weekdays from 4 to 6 p.m., and WEEKEND EDITION, weekends from 4 to 10:00 a.m.

KAKM will present a special report by THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28.

Now celebrating its 30th year, THE NEWSHOUR continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live studio interviews, discussions, and both foreign and domestic on-site reports. THE NEWSHOUR airs weekdays on KAKM at 6:00 p.m.

Online coverage is available at [www.npr.org/](http://www.npr.org/) and [www.pbs.org/newshour](http://www.pbs.org/newshour).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 5:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Catherine Mormile  
address: HC 35 Box 5420CR Wasilla AK 99654  
907 561 1800

### MESSAGE:

Communication appears to be a timely issue within the executive branch. With respect offered and public service in mind, I submit this editorial I wrote in the Frontiersman. I hope it helps the dialog towards positive outcomes for all. Catherine

Effective communication must be cultivated

By Catherine Mormile

Spectrum, January 22, 2008

As a healthcare provider, I feel compelled to comment after last week's incident of communication conflict between Governor Palin, state Rep. John Harris and state Sen. Lyda Green over scheduling of the State of the State address this past week.

This seemingly small incident, but unresolved communication conflict, appears to have culminated in belittling of Senator Green by two Anchorage radio announcers in the presence of Governor Palin, to which she did not stop or disagree with the insults, but just laughed. Such errors in communication have been known to cause unnecessary interpersonal conflicts.

Communication error and misunderstandings between individuals account for nearly 70 percent of the conflicts, loss of productivity, job dissatisfaction and loss of personal well-being in the workplace. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has

determined that workplace conflict with loss of personal sense of well-being contributes to incidences of depression, obesity and low fitness levels. Nearly 10 million U.S. workers complain each year of work-related head and neck pains. One of the main causes cited for such pains are the consequences of improper communication.

Over the last 50 years, the terms "health" and "healthcare" have undergone changes in definition and application. Health, once defined as absence of disease, is now defined as a physical, mental and social process of an individual to enjoy quality of life and satisfaction. Healthcare systems now favor an active rather than passive process by which patients are encouraged to become more aware of factors that relate to healthy living and to participate in demonstrating choices and behaviors that promote a more successful existence.

In December 2007, the governor's Alaskan Health Care Strategies Planning Council identified a key healthcare goal of promoting personal health responsibility. Governor Palin reiterated the importance of personal health responsibility in her recent State of the State address. Practicing effective interpersonal communication skills are essential behaviors that directly promote health and well-being. Ineffective communication skills, on the other hand, are detriments to health.

Ineffective communication may take the form of mechanical error, in that the speaker may not wait to obtain feedback the listener actually heard or understood the message or request. Or, the listener may be so intent on getting a message heard he or she is not perceiving what is being said to them. In both cases there is an expectancy of being heard by the other and little or no effort put into making sure the message was understood. This is the old I-assumed-you-heard-me communication error. In this case, misunderstandings could be avoided by making sure the message is clear and understandable, that the listener is attentive and receptive, and that adequate feedback is obtained.

Other barriers to effective communication take the form of attitude bias. It appears human nature for people to form prejudgments and expectancies of how others should or will behave, and to be upset when things do not turn out as expected. Once expectancies are formed in a person's mind, the prejudgments become the filter through which the individual chooses to view communication exchanges. Therefore, the communication process becomes erroneous because the emotional aspects of prejudgment prevented the listener from actually hearing, perceiving and weighing the merits of the objective evidence presented by the speaker.

I am not proposing a person totally ignore previous judgments and perceptions; rather, to separate the emotional from the actual message, weigh the two for their merits, ask questions and seek feedback for clarifications, then make a decision based on evidence, not emotion.

Assuring proper mechanics of communication by actively stopping to reflect upon a preexisting emotional bias while separating away the objective message is an essential skill required in healthy interpersonal exchanges, promotion of healthy behaviors and leadership.

The last essence of proper communication is contained within the intent and delivery of the speaker. My mentor and friend, the late Louise Kellogg of the Spring Creek Farm in Palmer, taught me three principles she used for effective communication: 1. Seek to understand before demanding to be understood; 2. Honor those who are not present; 3. Determine whether the communication effort will promote goodwill and positive outcomes for

all involved. These are good principles to live by indeed.

Improvements of cooperation and communication skills have been identified as essential issues to work on this year by legislators, the governor and residents. Like any behavior, it must be patiently nurtured and practiced by all as old habits are replaced. This will be a slow process, but an effective one. As Mark Twain wrote in 1896, "Habits are not to be thrown out the upstairs window, but coaxed down the stairs one step at a time."

Catherine Mormile is a Wasilla resident, a doctor of physical therapy and board certified orthopedic specialist. She's the owner of a physical therapy private practice, is a medical author and medical illustrator.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Kellyiola@Gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Christenson  
address: 4875 SW 78th Ave., #216 Portland OR 97225  
503-296-1040

### MESSAGE:

I am an Alaskan pioneer, and have written a book which is now published and will be released nation wide mid March. Under separate cover I am sending a signed copy of the book to Sarah Palin at her Anchorage address with a copy of an article written about me in the Anchorage Times 20 years ago! I am now 86 years old, and I thought Sarah would appreciate the book!

Please make sure that she receives the book! Thank you!

Kelly Christenson, former teacher/librarian, Bartlett High School.

Kellyiola@Gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008 9:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Cate Chatman  
address: 520 Carin Place #2 Anchorage AK 99504  
907-333-3319

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin -

I supported your election for Governor and voted for you. I am now asking for you to consider endorsing the only remaining true conservative in the Presidential race, Mike Huckabee. We have a loyal movement across our great state, but Mike's supporters in Alaska could use a boost from a true Republican like you! I know that the Lt. Governor has chosen to endorse another candidate, but I hope that you will consider Mike Huckabee! If you want to learn more about our grassroots campaign here in Alaska, please go to [www.alaskansforhuckabee.com](http://www.alaskansforhuckabee.com)

Most Sincerely,

Cate Chatman

Alaska State Leader for Huck's Army

Assistant Organizer for Alaska's meetups for Huckabee

[cateandbryan@acsalaska.net](mailto:cateandbryan@acsalaska.net)

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**From:** Ann Rautio [arautio@ecs.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** 2008 Legislative Session

Dear Governor Palin:

Just a reminder as you head into legislative session in 2008--ECS provides a variety of valuable services, including:

Responses to your information requests (often immediately--but always within a 24-hour turnaround)

Access to hundreds of databases, policy briefs and research analyses at [www.ecs.org](http://www.ecs.org)

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I'm at 303-299-3606 or [arautio@ecs.org](mailto:arautio@ecs.org). Just let me know when and how ECS can help you this legislative session.

Ann Rautio

Assistant Researcher, National Center for Learning and Citizenship

Education Commission of the States

700 Broadway, Suite 1200

Denver, CO 80203-3460

<http://www.ecs.org>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Confidential Fw: Leak

I need to talk to you about this. I'm hearing very disturbing theories on COS's participation in this. Pls track down the sender of the email as soon as IT guys can do this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 24 Jan 2008 16:50:57

**To:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Leak

Mike- we need to find out asap who leaked the email yesterday- hate to see you or anyone else being accused of purposefully setting me up with it being leaked, but that's what I'm hearing. I'll put that to rest when it's revealed who leaked it.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meeting w/Governor - Today, 01.24.08 - Kenai Pen. Borough Assembly Members -3:00 p.m.  
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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** ChangePoint RefreshHer Remarks

Dear Governor,

Here is a draft of your Women's RefreshHer remarks. I'm happy to answer any questions or make any changes you may have. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Quick reminder: this event typically draws 7-800 women from Big Lake to Soldotna, and from all ages, denominations, etc.

Again, I'm happy to make any changes you'd like, and I appreciate the opportunity to work on this for you ☺

Kate

**Women's RefreshHer**

**Theme: Real Passion**

**Remarks for Governor Sarah Palin**

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 4:29 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Jim Bowles to Governor Palin

Please find the pdf of the letter from Mr. Jim Bowles. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Hurley, Barbara [mailto:Barbara.Hurley@conocophillips.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Letter from Jim Bowles to Governor Palin

Janice:

Attached is a pdf of the letter from Jim Bowles to Governor Palin that was hand delivered to your office earlier today. The original will be forwarded via U.S. Mail.

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Barbara Hurley  
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.  
Phone: 907-265-6562  
Fax: 907-265-6922

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Mayor Isaacson

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Randy

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 9:59 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); sr.parnell@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Steven Haagenson - AEA

Governor,

At the 1/11 AIDEA/AEA meeting in your office we committed to vet and interview potential candidate(s) for the AEA Director prior to the next AIDEA Board Meeting. Separately Leo, Tom, Bruce, Emil and myself have now spoken with Steven Haagenson regarding his interest to head up the State's Energy Plan overseeing the AEA. His qualifications as Leo put it, would be difficult to beat. Steven is pumped at the prospect of ushering in your energy plan for Alaska.

While there are a few questions outstanding, all on the interview panel agree that Steven is the right person for the job. Wanted you to know that (my understanding is that) Emil or Leo are bringing up Steven Haagenson's name before the AIDEA board tomorrow to consider as director for AEA and the process is moving forward.

Frank

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